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## INDOT to host Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Workshop

### *MBE's and WBE's Invited to Apply for Certification*

**VINCENNES, Ind.** -- The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is hosting a workshop to assist qualified businesses in properly completing the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) application for consideration of certification. INDOT personnel will be on site to explain the application process and to provide application assistance.

<b>WHO:</b>	INDOT
<b>WHAT:</b>	DBE Workshop
<b>WHEN:</b>	Wednesday, May 27, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (local time)
<b>WHERE:</b>	Southern Indiana Career & Technical Center Assembly Hall 1901 Lynch Road Evansville, Indiana 47711
<b>PARTICIPANTS:</b>	Economic Opportunity Division personnel of INDOT
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**WHY:**

The DBE program provides a vehicle for increasing the participation of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women Business Enterprises (WBE) in state and local procurement. This program applies to only transportation related contracts that include any amount of federal funds. Participants are asked to come prepared with the following forms in hand and at least partially filled out:

(1) **Bidder Registration Number:** This is obtained from the Department of Administration online.

(2) **DBE Application:** This may be obtained online at <http://www.in.gov/indot/div/legal/dbe>

(3) **Personal Finance Statement:** This may be obtained online at <http://www.in.gov/indot/div/legal/dbe>

Reference the website <http://www.in.gov/indot/2576.htm> for additional information for dates of future workshops being planned across the state.